

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 1, 2026

8:30 AM Traditional Worship Service with Holy Communion

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church warmly welcomes people of any age, race, nationality, sexual orientation, life circumstance, and physical or mental capability

*You are invited to stand—please silence your cell phones

✠ GATHERING ✠

PRELUDE

“Praise and Honor”

Anna Kate Peed

-Emily Maxon Porter

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

STEWARDSHIP TEMPLE TALK

***THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

- ✠ Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation. ☩ **Amen.**
- ✠ Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are raised with him to new life. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism. ☩ **Amen.**

Water is poured into the font as the presiding minister gives thanks.

- ✠ We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family.

Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

Let us thank God for those who have been baptized this past year....(*The names of all those baptized at Good Shepherd are read.*)

To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. ☩ **Amen.**

***GATHERING HYMN “Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending”**

ELW #435

***GREETING**

- ✠ The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. ☩ **And also with you.**

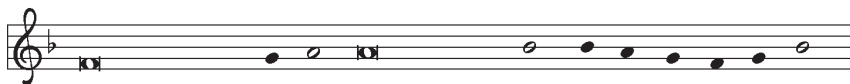
*KYRIE



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



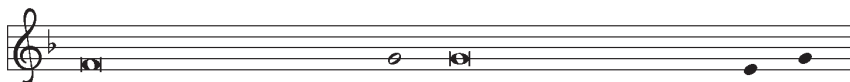
Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a - bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



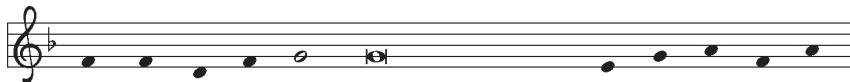
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of



God, and for the uni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



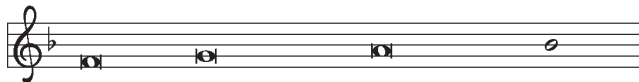
For this ho - ly house, and for all who offer here their wor - ship and



praise, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gracious Lord.

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A - men.

*CANTICLE OF PRAISE

Refrain



Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace



to God's peo-ple on earth. Glo-ry to God in the



high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



1 Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al - mighty God and Fa-ther,



we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.

Refrain



Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace



to God's peo-ple on earth. Glo-ry to God in the



high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



2 Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God,



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world:



have mer - cy on us; you are seat-ed at the right *continues on next page*

hand of the Fa-ther: re - ceive our prayer.

Refrain

Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace

to God's peo-ple on earth. Glo-ry to God in the

high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

3 For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, you a -

lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly

Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.

Final refrain

Glo - ry to God in the high - est.

A - men, a - men.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray. Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

A Amen.

WORD

FIRST READING

📖 A reading from Revelation.

At conclusion of reading

📖 The Word of the Lord. 🙏 Thanks be to God.

Revelation 7:9-17

Pew Bible, Page 1122

PSALM *(please read responsively)*

Psalm 34:1-10, 22

🙏 I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

🙏 **My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.**

🙏 O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together.

🙏 **I sought the Lord, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears.**

🙏 Look to him, and be radiant, so your faces shall never be ashamed.

🙏 **This poor soul cried and was heard by the Lord and was saved from every trouble.**

🙏 The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him and delivers them.

🙏 **O taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are those who take refuge in him.**

🙏 O fear the Lord, you his holy ones, for those who fear him have no want.

🙏 **The young lions suffer want and hunger, but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.**

🙏 The Lord redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

SECOND READING

📖 A reading from 1 John.

At conclusion of reading

📖 The Word of the Lord. 🙏 Thanks be to God.

1 John 3:1-3

Pew Bible, Page 1111

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



*GOSPEL READING

P The holy gospel according to Matthew.

G **Glory to you, O Lord.**

At conclusion of reading

P The gospel of the Lord. **G** **Praise to you, O Christ**

Matthew 5:1-12

Pew Bible, Page 880

SERMON

“Brick Saints”

Pastor Karen Boda

*HYMN OF DAY

“For All the Saints”

ELW #422 vs. 1-3, 6-7

*NICENE CREED

G We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

REMEMBRANCE OF THE SAINTS

P Let us remember all the saints before God.

We praise and bless you, O God. You have taught your Church that it is a communion of saints of all times and all places. We thank you for gathering those who faithfully waited in hope for the redemption you promised. Prepare a place for us among those who are already with you. Help us to remember

them as an encouragement to saintly living and to place our hope and trust in you. **G** **Amen.**

P When we were baptized in Christ Jesus, we were baptized into his death. We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live a new life.

For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

Let us thank God for the faithful who have died and have now received the fulfillment of the promises God made to

them at their baptism.

The names of all those wishing to be remembered are read as a candle is lit and a bell is rung.

P To you, O blessed Trinity, be glory and honor, forever and ever.

G Amen.

***PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

The Assisting Minister will close each petition with the words, "God, in your mercy". Worshippers respond with the words, "hear our prayer."

***PEACE**

P The Peace of the Lord be with you always. **G And also with you.**

(Please greet one another with a friendly word or non-contact gesture of God's peace.)

MEAL

OFFERING

Please sign the "Who's Who in the Pew" pads and pass along as the offering is received. Please indicate if you are a visitor to Good Shepherd.

OFFERING ANTHEM

"Beautiful Savior"

Chancel Choir

Mark Wilberg

***OFFERING HYMN**

"Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful"

ELW #184

***OFFERING PRAYER**

A Let us pray. Eternal God, our time, talents, and treasures are gifts from you. Receive what we offer, and all that you entrust to us, until hungry no more, all the world is fed, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

G Amen.

***GREAT THANKSGIVING**

P The Lord be with you.

G And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

G We Lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

G It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

*HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Ho-ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow-er and might,
heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*WORDS OF INSTITUTION

*LORD'S PRAYER

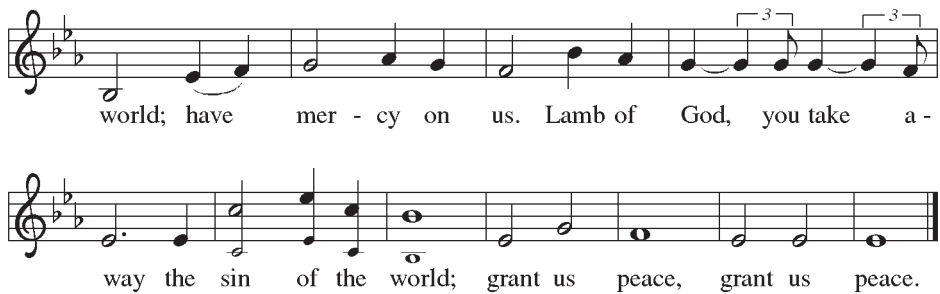
- ☑ Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

*INVITATION TO COMMUNION

LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the

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COMMUNION/COMMUNION HYMNS

“Come, Let Us Eat”

ELW #491

“In the Singing”

ELW #466

*POST COMMUNION BLESSING

P May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace

A Amen.

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A Let us pray. Holy God, we have received your never-ending mercy in this meal. You continuously seek the lost, bind the injured, and feed your people abundantly. Now send us out, awake to your presence, now and forever. **A** Amen.

∞ SENDING ∞

*BLESSING

P The holy Trinity, Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you with wisdom to welcome the reign of God, today and always.

A Amen.

*SENDING HYMN

“Jerusalem, My Happy Home”

ELW #628

*DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Encourage one another.

A Thanks be to God.

*POSTLUDE

“For All the Saints”

Anna Kate Peed

Jacob Weber

WORSHIP WITH US EACH SUNDAY!

8:30 AM Traditional Worship | 10:45 AM Praise Worship
Facebook Live Worship at facebook.com/gslcwoodstock
9:45 AM Sunday School and Adult Bible Studies

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